

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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Honorable Chellie Pingree, Chair
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
2007 Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable David Joyce, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Pingree and Ranking Member Joyce:

I am requesting funding for the East Point Water Main Upgrade in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of East Point, GA, located at 2757 East Point Street, East Point, GA 30344. The project location is on Winburn Drive, East Point, GA 30344.

The East Point Water Main Upgrade will replace deteriorated infrastructure. The goal of this project is to provide clean drinking water with less disruptions to water services for the residents of East Point. Specifically, by upgrading pipes, this proposal will increase the capacity of water mains, increase water pressure, and allow proper circulation of water during the treatment process. It will also aid in firefighting activities, provide a healthier environment, and improve the quality of life for citizens in impacted areas. With aging pipes installed 90% in the 1950s, there is a great need to upgrade water main pipes to perform more efficiently. The water main upgrade will benefit the Cities of East Point, Hapeville, and College Park. It will increase the water capacity and water pressure.

This is a top priority and a good use of taxpayer dollars because this upgrade is critical infrastructure that will help provide drinking water to the City of East Point, its residents, and several surrounding cities. Lastly, this project will help the City of East Point stay in compliance with the EPD and will help the State of Georgia stay in compliance with the EPA. The water main projects will also increase water pressure, which will aid in firefighting activities in the impacted areas.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikema Williams", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nikema Williams
Member of Congress